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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC

CARDIAC OR ORGAN IMAGING

Filed: December 28, 2000

#### Dear Paula,

Pursuant to your voicemail message relating to the above-referenced application, I have attached another copy of the <u>signed</u> Amendment which was fax-filed to number (703) 872-9306 on May 24, 2004. If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you.

Lois Viera

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following amendment.